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SUBJECT Explosia Plant in Semtin

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PLACE  
ACQUIRED [REDACTED]NO. OF ENCLS. 1\*  
(LISTED BELOW)

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REPORT NO.1. Production

The original daily norm of 120 kg for one roll was recently increased to 220 kg. However, the actual daily output of one roll is 390 kg of explosives. Production is encouraged and a worker is given a reward of 1 crown for each kg of explosives exceeding the norm. Two workmen are employed at one roll.

2. The production department is in about 20 cantonment buildings (not completely entered in annexed sketch) each with about 10 rolls.

3. Security

Each workman has a plant identification card and is admitted only to the room to which he is assigned. The entire area is forested as camouflage against air reconnaissance. Each workshop department has a special entrance and is separated from the others by barbed-wire fences.

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The Explosia Plant is a subsidiary plant of the Synthesia Chemical Plants National Enterprise in SEMTIN. It is one of the main plants in the Czechoslovakian explosive industry. As indicated in a report on the OSTRAV Nitrogen Plant, about 750 tons of nitric acid were shipped monthly in 1948 from the OSTRAV Plant to SEMTIN for the production of explosives (this would correspond to about 9,000 tons annually). The annual wartime production was about 70,000 tons.

1 Annex: Explosia Plant in SEMTIN

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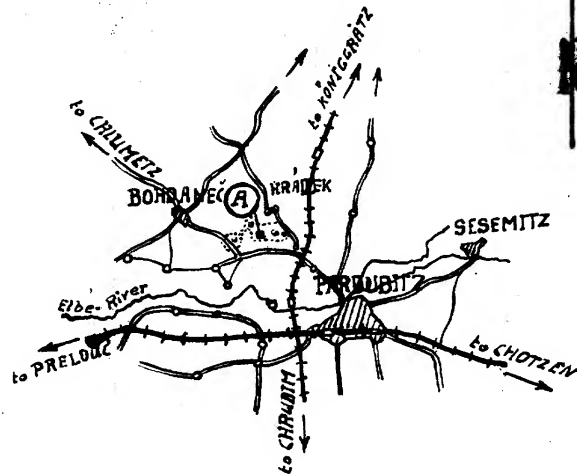
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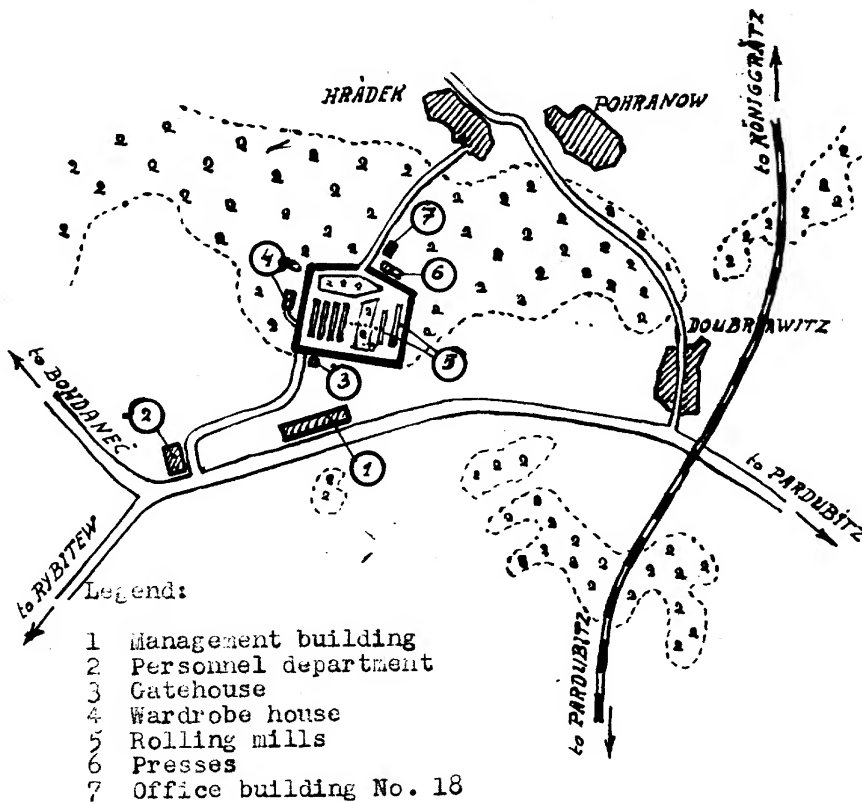
"Explosia" Plant **CONFIDENTIAL**



Legend:

A "Explosia" Plant

scale 1:250,000



Legend:

- 1 Management building
- 2 Personnel department
- 3 Gatehouse
- 4 Wardrobe house
- 5 Rolling mills
- 6 Presses
- 7 Office building No. 18

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